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TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock P.M. Vice-President Moore in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows:

Edward H. Kidder. Richard H. Allen.

The Chairman then introduced Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, who addressed the Society on the incidents of a Journey in Southern Russia and the Caucasus Mountains.

Maps and views were shown. On motion, the Society adjourned.

NOTES AND NEWS.

THE CULLUM GEOGRAPHICAL MEDAL has been awarded by the Council to Sven Hedin for his explorations and discoveries in Central Asia; Lob-nor, the Desert of Gobi, the Kwen-lun Mountains and Tibet.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS.—The proposed meeting of the Congress for one day, in Baltimore, has been abandoned on account of the recent great fire.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, published on the 5th of April a Bulletin (No. 7) presenting estimates of the population of the United States for 1901, 1902, and 1903.

The total for 1903 (exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions) is 79,900,389.

There are 438 cities with a population of 10,000, or more.

The following list gives the figures for the States and Territories, with the largest city in each:

Alabama.....	1,923,284;	Birmingham.....	42,087
Arizona.....	133,338;	no city of.....	10,000
Arkansas.....	1,366,119;	Little Rock.....	42,036
California.....	1,564,286;	San Francisco.....	355,919
Colorado.....	574,030;	Denver.....	144,588
Connecticut.....	956,789;	New Haven.....	114,600
Delaware.....	189,878;	Wilmington.....	81,300
District of Columbia..	293,217;	Washington.....	293,217

Florida	566,885;	Jacksonville.....	31,798
Georgia.....	2,336,404;	Atlanta.....	96,550
Idaho.....	183,738;	no city of.....	10,000
Illinois	5,117,036;	Chicago.....	1,873,880
Indian Territory.....	455,624;	no city of.....	10,000
Indiana.....	2,614,223;	Indianapolis.....	191,033
Iowa.....	2,336,484;	Des Moines.....	65,754
Kansas.....	1,469,969;	Kansas City.....	55,348
Kentucky.....	2,230,619;	Louisville.....	215,402
Louisiana.....	1,460,237;	New Orleans.....	300,625
Maine	702,875;	Portland.....	52,656
Maryland	1,231,739;	Baltimore.....	531,313
Massachusetts.....	2,974,021;	Boston	594,618
Michigan	2,510,647;	Detroit.....	309,653
Minnesota	1,857,462;	Minneapolis.....	214,112
Mississippi.....	1,629,771;	Vicksburg	15,272
Missouri.....	3,227,214;	St. Louis.....	612,279
Montana.....	277,102;	Butte.....	36,127
Nebraska.....	1,098,139;	Omaha	15,680
Nevada.....	40,829;	no city of.....	10,000
New Hampshire	422,109;	Concord.....	42,478
New Jersey	2,016,797;	Newark.....	265,394
New Mexico....	205,819;	no city of.....	10,000
New York.....	7,659,814;	New York... ..	3,716,139
North Carolina.....	1,976,571;	Wilmington.....	21,252
North Dakota.....	357,594;	no city of.....	10,000
Ohio	4,302,860;	Cleveland.....	414,950
Oklahoma	495,285;	Oklahoma City....	12,800
Oregon.....	437,302;	Portland.....	98,655
Pennsylvania.....	6,606,747;	Philadelphia	1,367,716
Rhode Island.....	454,629;	Providence.....	189,742
South Carolina	1,397,067;	Charleston.....	56,062
South Dakota	443,927;	Sioux Falls.....	10,293
Tennessee	2,095,223;	Memphis	113,669
Texas	3,285,474;	San Antonio	58,016
Utah.....	295,404;	Salt Lake City....	57,138
Vermont.....	347,007;	Burlington.....	19,855
Virginia	1,919,103;	Richmond	86,148
Washington	581,626;	Seattle	92,020
West Virginia.....	1,021,106;	Wheeling.....	40,186
Wisconsin.....	2,155,441;	Milwaukee.....	312,736
Wyoming.....	101,525;	Cheyenne.....	14,807